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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/27/2005
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 05/27/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/08/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/30/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/08/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/27/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/27/2005

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- Article 19 amendments have not been entered because Not Matching Originally Filed claims (Original claims total 93) Article 19 only addressed 69 claims.

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